

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 29 October 1996
Name of applicant/court: Secretary for Internal Affairs
Applicant to the Labelling Body: Not Applicable
Title of Publication: The Maid Upstairs
Other Known Titles: Maid Upstairs
Director: Not Stated
Producer: Not Stated
Publisher: Not Applicable
Author: Not Applicable
Format: Video Recording VHS/PAL
Country of Origin: Not Stated
Language: English

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	The Maid Upstairs	Running time:	27.28
Trailers:	Nil	Running time:	
		Total Running time:	27.28

Excision/Alteration: No

Reasons(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has not been given.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The video recording consists of the feature only, which is a sustained depiction of a male householder subjecting a female housemaid to cruel and sexualised punishments for a variety of reasons. The female is degraded by his demands and activities. He compels the female to submit to sexual conduct by use of violence and coercion, particularly by slapping, beating and whipping her and threatening her with dismissal. The publication is for sexual titillation and arousal, and promotes and supports these activities. The video recording is classified as:
Objectionable.

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